

THE WAR IS OVER.

Russia and Japan Are Friends Again. Treaty of Portsmouth Was Signed Tuesday Afternoon—Dramatic Incident Marked the End of the Proceedings When Witte and Komura Clashed Hands.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 5.—The treaty of Portsmouth was signed shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon in the conference room of the navy general store at the navy yard. The signing of a national salute of 21 guns was the signal which told the people of Portsmouth, Kittery and Newcastle that the peace of Portsmouth was an accomplished fact, and the church bells in the three towns were soon pealing forth a joyful refrain. For forty-seven minutes those outside the conference room anxiously awaited the signal. Suddenly an orderly dashed to the entrance of the peace hall and waved his hand to the gunner a few feet away and the opening shot of the salute rang out on the clear air of the soft September afternoon proclaiming peace between Russia and Japan.

Three o'clock was the hour set for the final session of the conference. An hour before that time a heavy thunder shower was in progress, but as M. Witte and Baron Komura were about to pass the front of the building, a large amount of rain had stopped. When Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira entered their automobiles twenty minutes later the sun suddenly shone out, which called forth the remark from Baron Komura: "It is a good omen for peace." This remark was cheered by the crowd which had gathered to see the Japanese delegation.

Reference table. The war was over. Russia and Japan were once more friends. There was nothing stately about this simple ceremony. It was a scene which deeply impressed the attaches and secretaries of the two missions, who with a large circle of the delegates sitting at the table.

Their lives in the war was chanted, the entire congregation kneeling. As M. Witte and other members of the Russian mission sang during the service, their prayer, their "Gloria" was dried. It was a solemn and affecting moment, and although the Americans could not follow the service all seemed to feel the solemnity of this moment.

The service closed with a brief address by the priest to M. Witte and Baron Rosen, whom he exhorted for their work in bringing about peace. The Russian and American national hymns were sung during the service, which lasted for an hour and a half.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 5.—The peace treaty between Russia and Japan which His Majesty the Emperor of Russia and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, desiring to close the war now subsisting between them, have now signed and ratified, and have caused to be printed and published in full powers which were respected to be in form, have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace and arranged as follows:

Article 1.—The governments of Russia and Japan have agreed to the establishment of peace and friendship between the sovereigns of the two empires and between the subjects of Russia and Japan respectively.

Article 2.—His Majesty the Emperor of Russia recognizes the preponderance of Japan in the empire of Korea, and stipulates that Russia will not oppose the policy of the Japanese government, provided that the latter shall not extend its sphere of influence to the detriment of the rights and interests of Russia.

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FURORE IN JAPAN.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, Monday.—The situation, especially as affecting the newspaper correspondents admits of saying little. The army organ publishes a statement to the effect that a furor exists in Japan because of the news in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria.

WAR AGAIN IN TEN YEARS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Rev. H. K. Yoon, who went to Portsmouth to observe the proceedings of the peace conference in Korea, referring to the outcome of the peace negotiations, is quoted as saying that his people are in sympathy with Japan and believed that in ten years Russia would again make trouble for Japan, he thought, let Russia off too easily.

TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

Mrs. F. R. Currah, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any woman who suffers from female weakness or painful periods a sample of the remedy that cured her.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The first loss of the United States and Canada for August, as compiled by the Journal of Commerce, aggregates \$11,435,600, as compared with \$9,715,200 for the same month last year, and \$8,465,850 during August, 1903.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 5.—A bomb was thrown in front of the police station on Erik street tonight. One person was wounded. The perpetrator of the outrage escaped.

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need for the defense, had heard Harrington ask McNeil for his papers.

McNeil knew nothing about them and Harrington called him a liar. Evidence was given the same as by the previous witness, relating to the picking up of a rock by Harrington and the assault, telling of Harrington calling McNeil a thief and liar.

Harrington is getting on very well. It is said that whatever way the case goes it will be appealed.

POSEN, Prussia, Sept. 5.—A locomotive engineer was seized with cholera here today while on his engine and was taken to a hospital, where he died within a few hours.

FAIRVILLE ASSAULT.

Statement That It Will Go to Higher Court.

Evidence Finished Wednesday But No Decision Has Yet Been Given.

At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Harrington-McNeil assault case was continued before Justice Mason in the Fairville court house.

Stanley McColgan, a young boy, called as witness for the defense, stated that on Saturday week he was near his father's store, where McNeil worked, when Harry Harrington, the complainant, entered the store.

At this moment no word had broken the silence of the conference room. Throwing his pen aside, M. Witte without a word crossed across the table and grasped Baron Komura's hand.

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